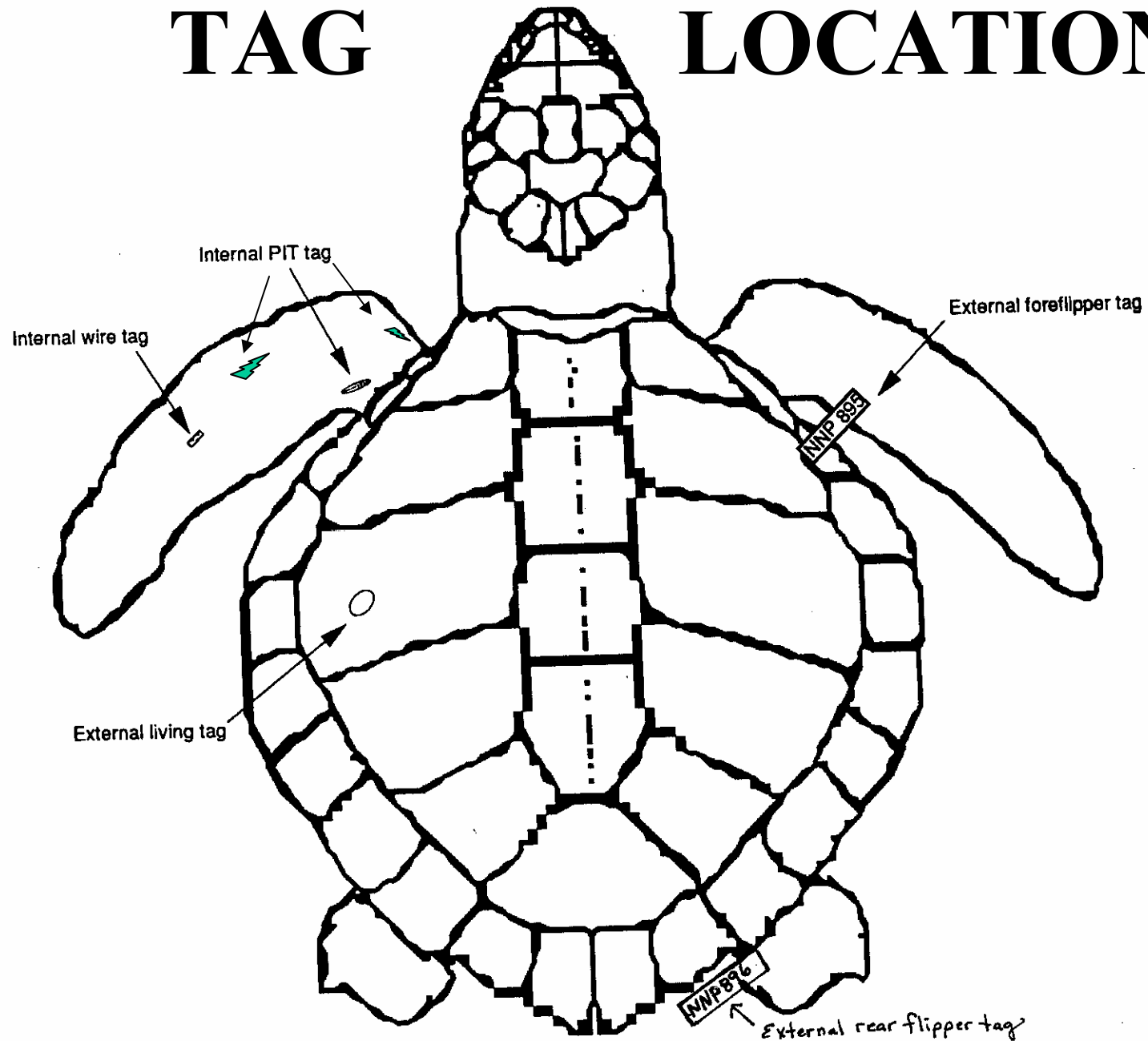


TAGGING



TAG LOCATIONS

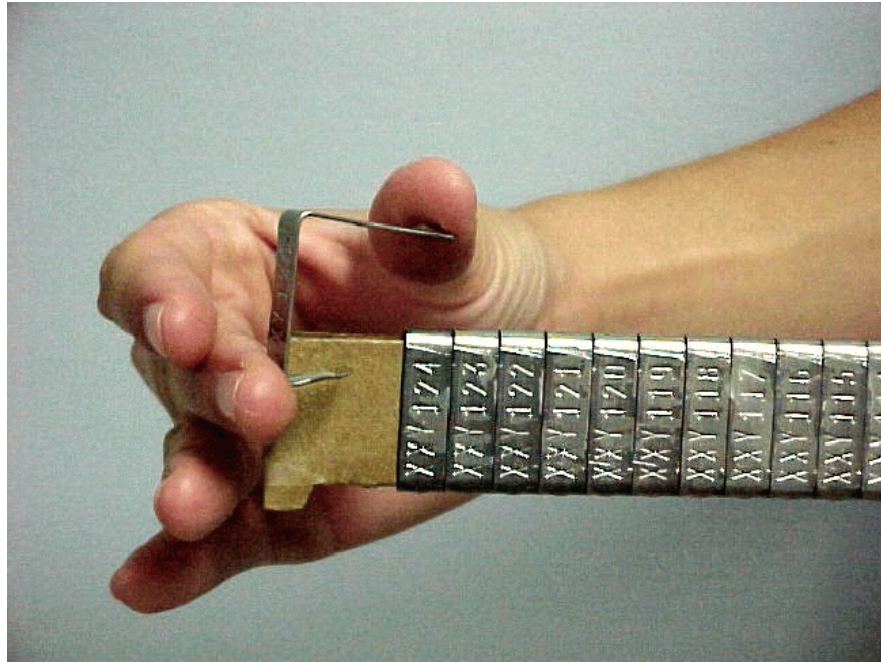


LIVING TAG



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FLIPPER TAGS



Carefully remove the tag from the strip. Place your index finger in the tag with the pointed side up.

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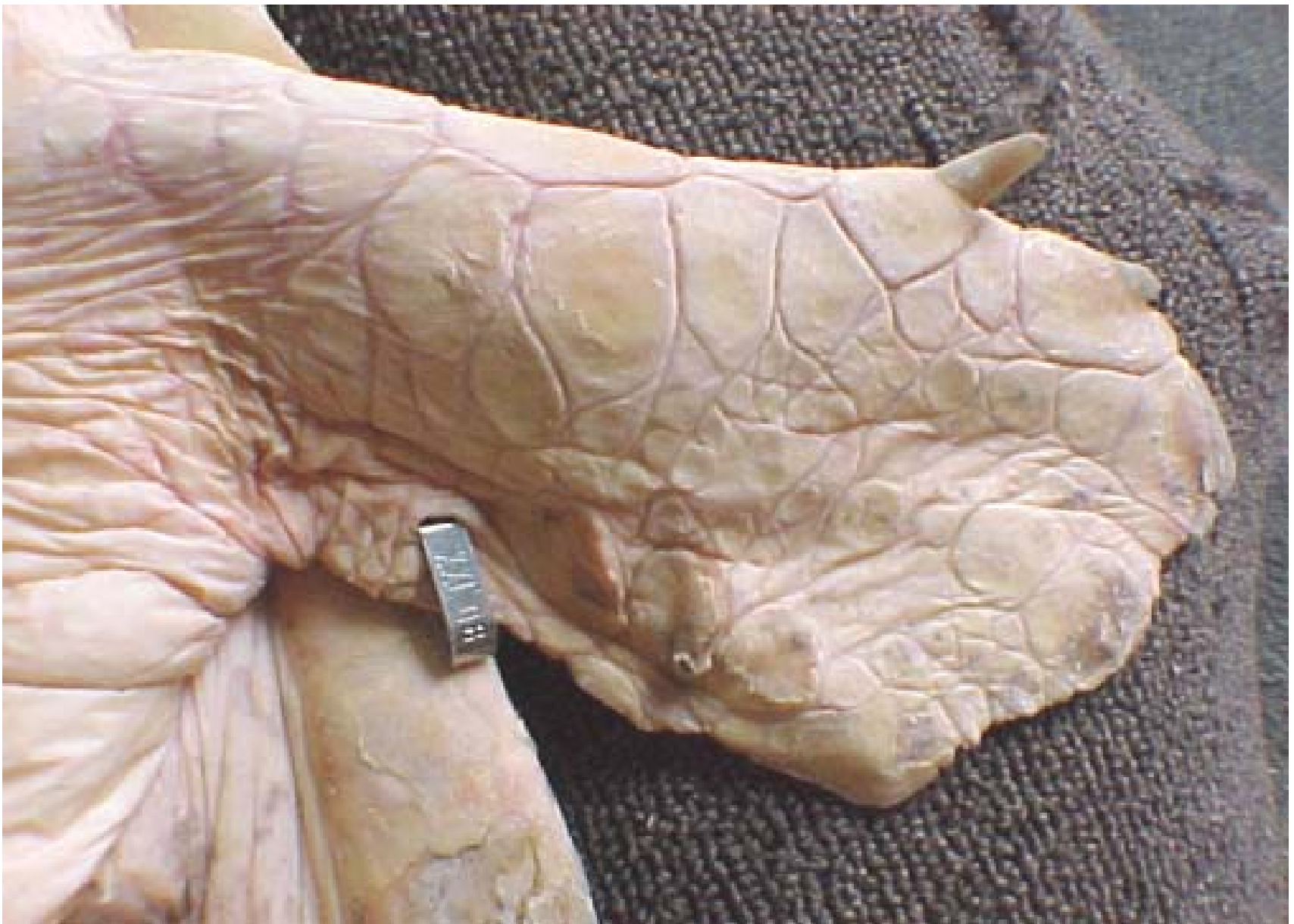
Firmly pull the tag with your index finger straight back into the open jaws of the applicator.

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**Inconel tag applied to
the rear flipper of a
sea turtle (photo by
J.B. McNeill)**



**Inconel tag on the rear flipper of a sea turtle
(photo by W. Teas).**

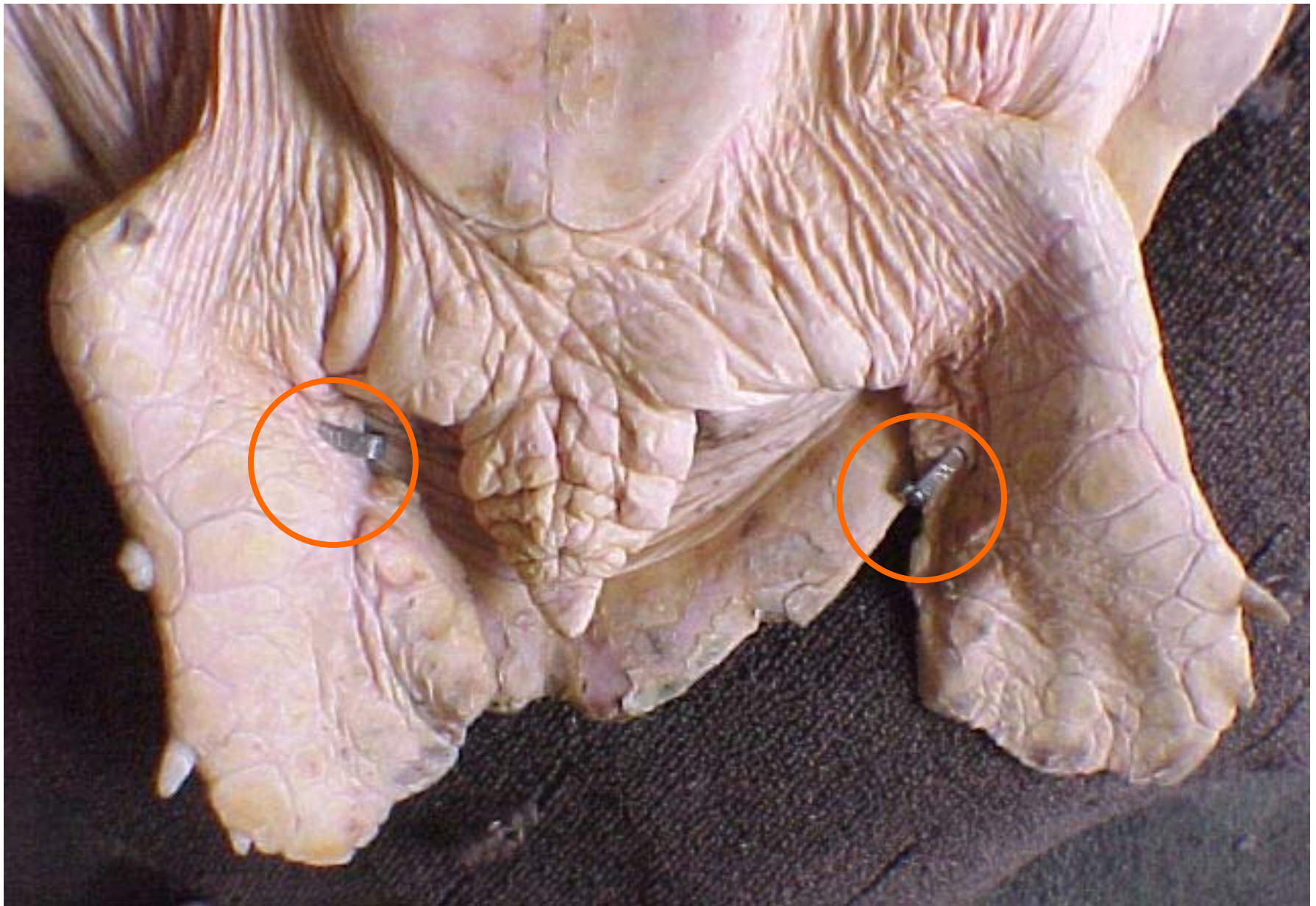


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PIT TAGS

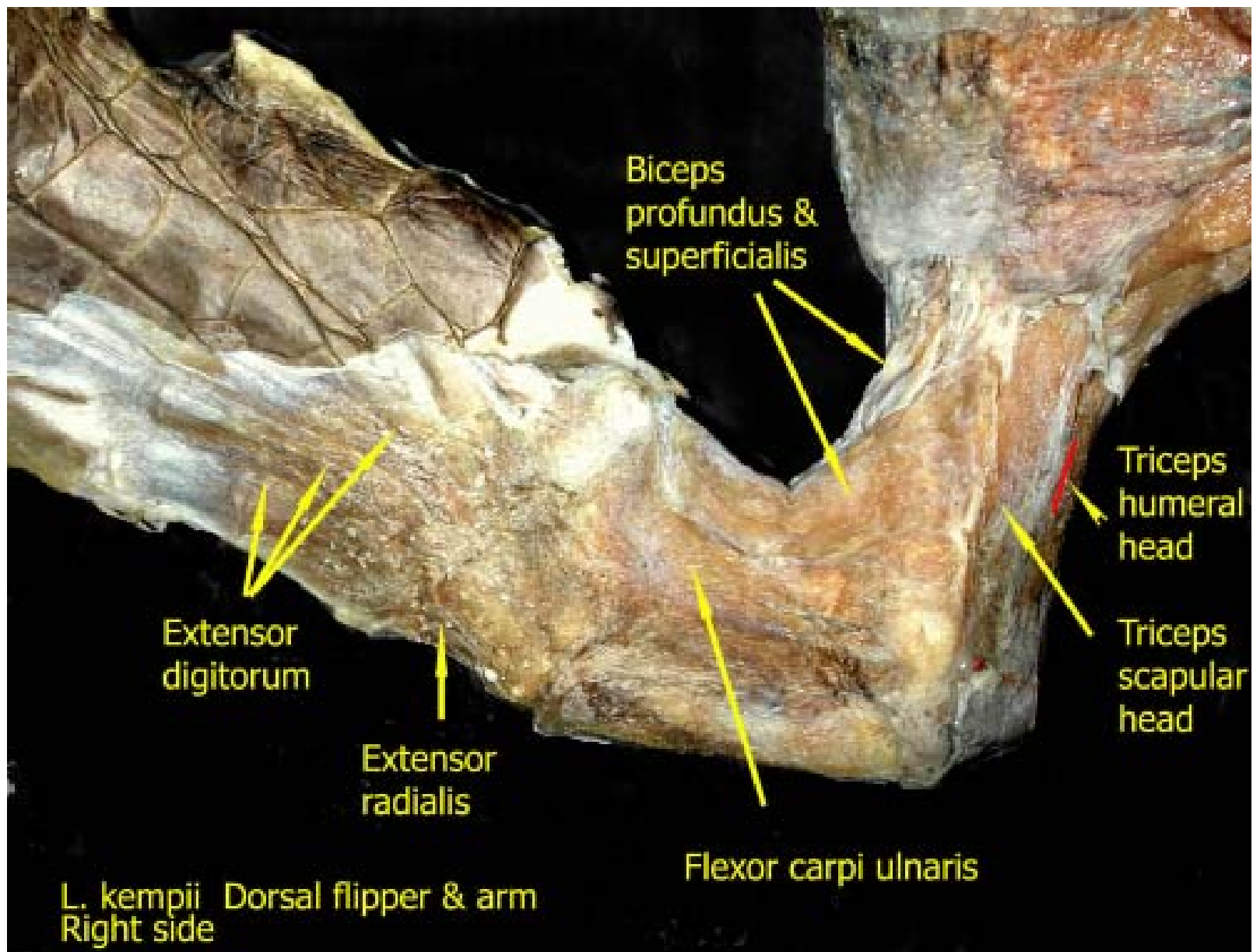


Scanning for internal PIT tags (photo by W. Teas).

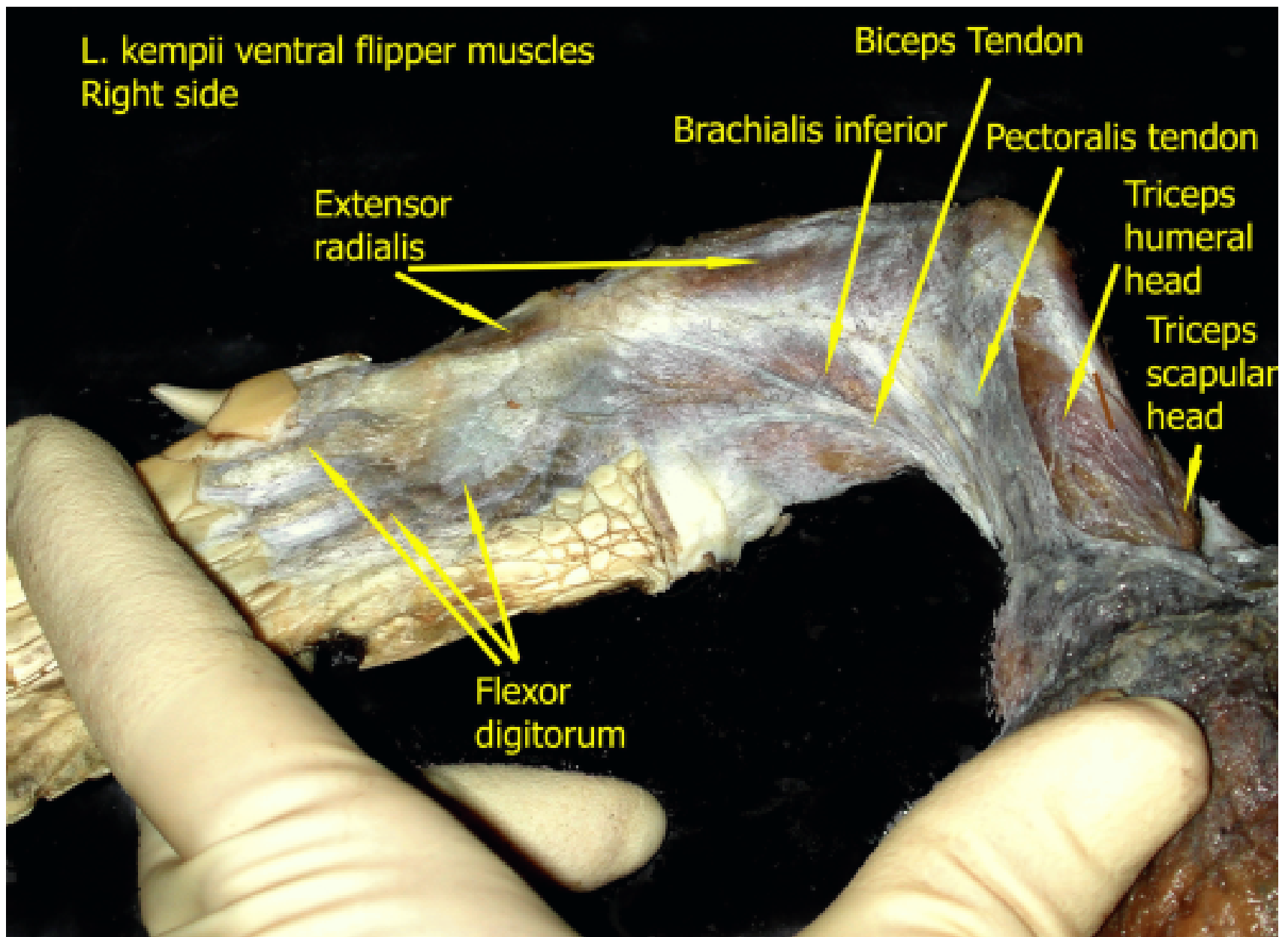
**Muscle where small turtles are
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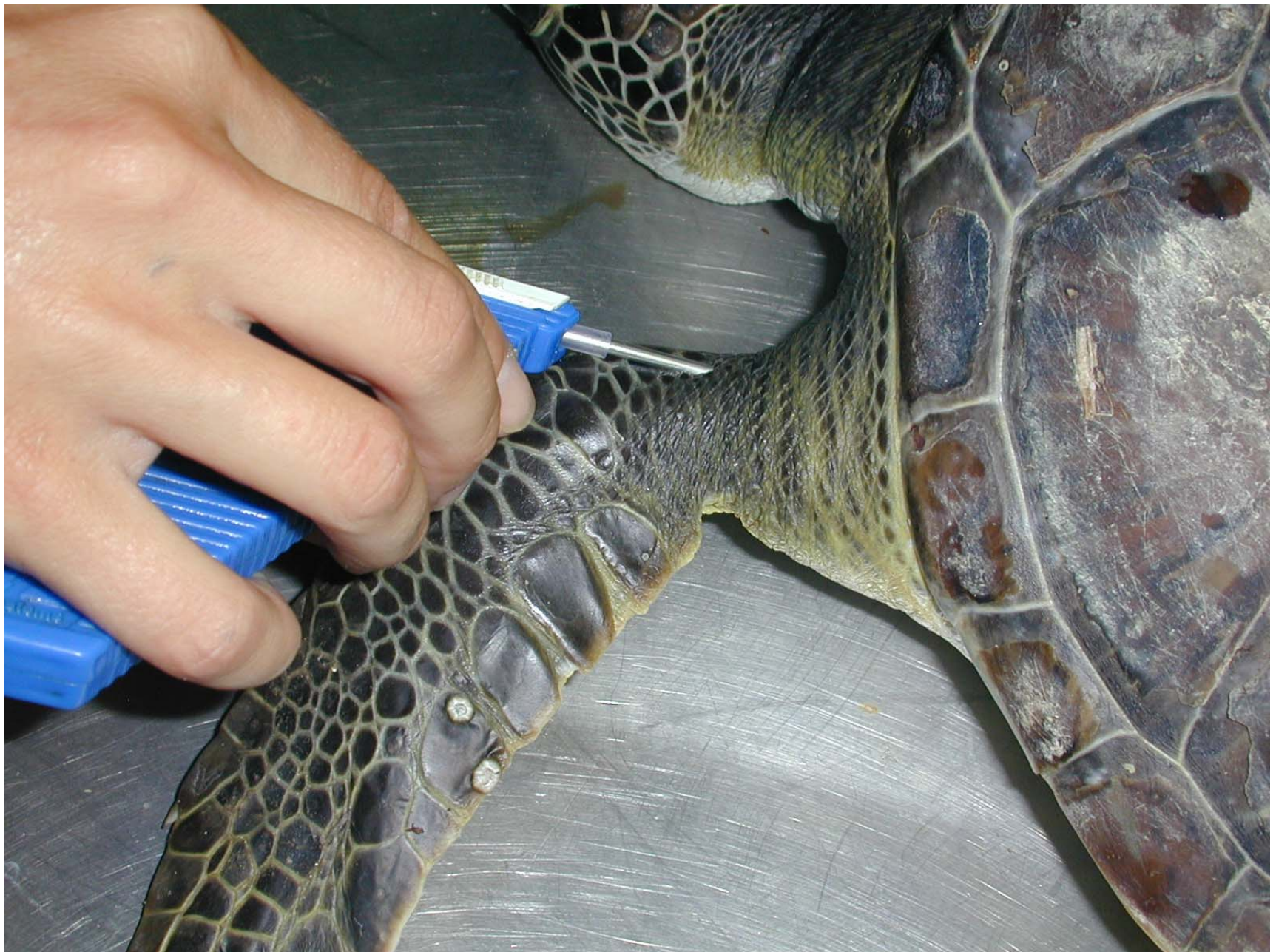
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PIT tag placement (red line) shown in dorsal view of a dissected Kemp's ridley flipper (photo and annotations by J. Wyneken)



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PIT tag location site in hardshell turtles (photo by J.B. McNeill).



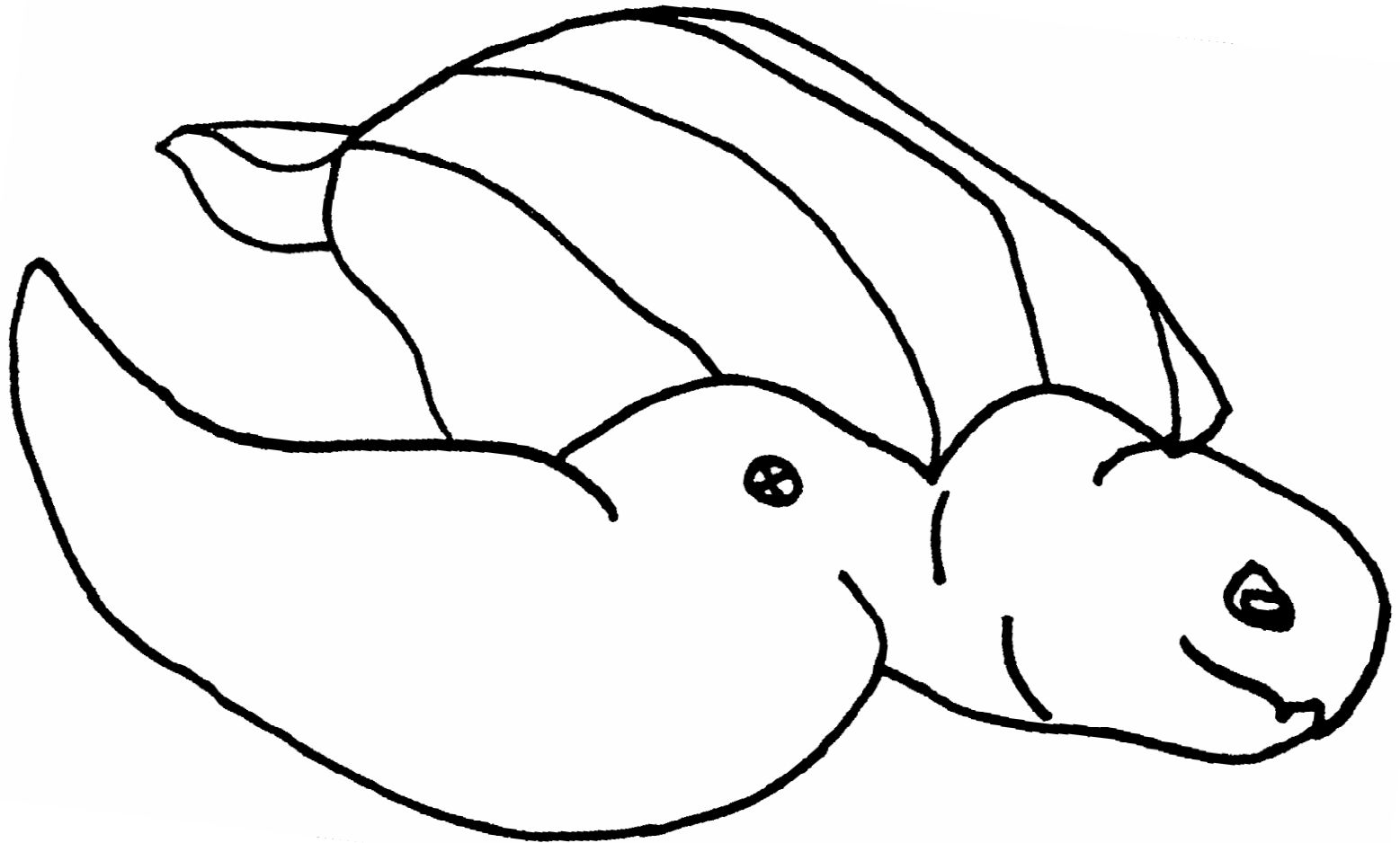
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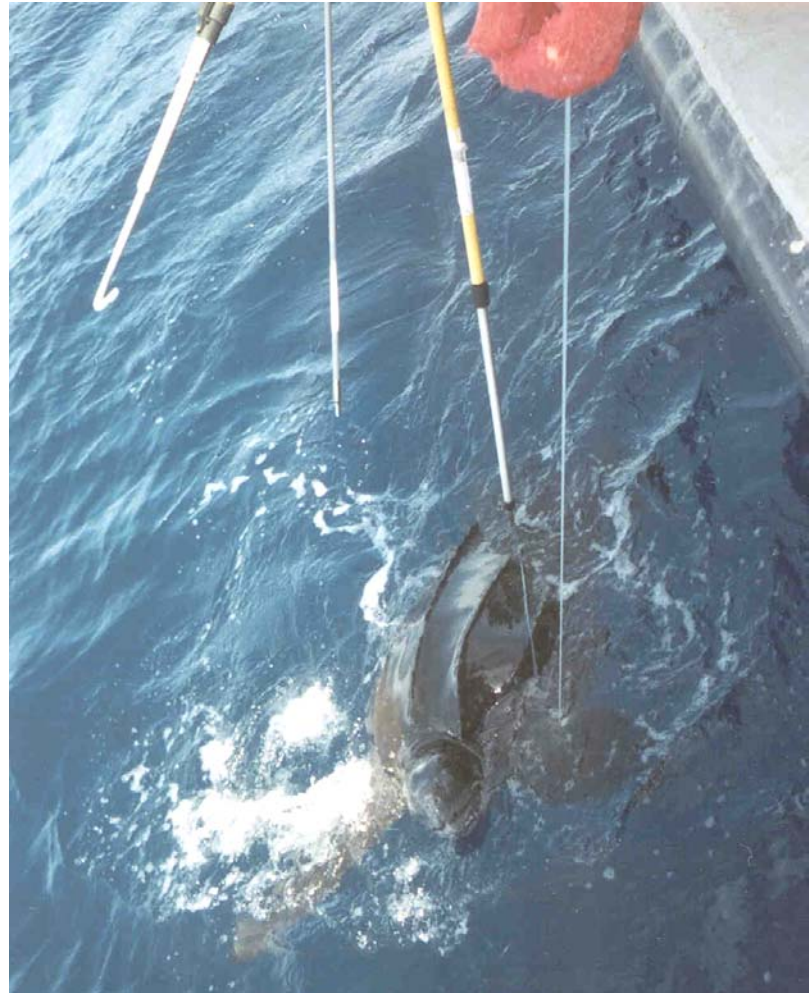


**Leatherback turtles may be PIT tagged in the shoulder region
(diagram by P. Dutton).**

BIOPSIES

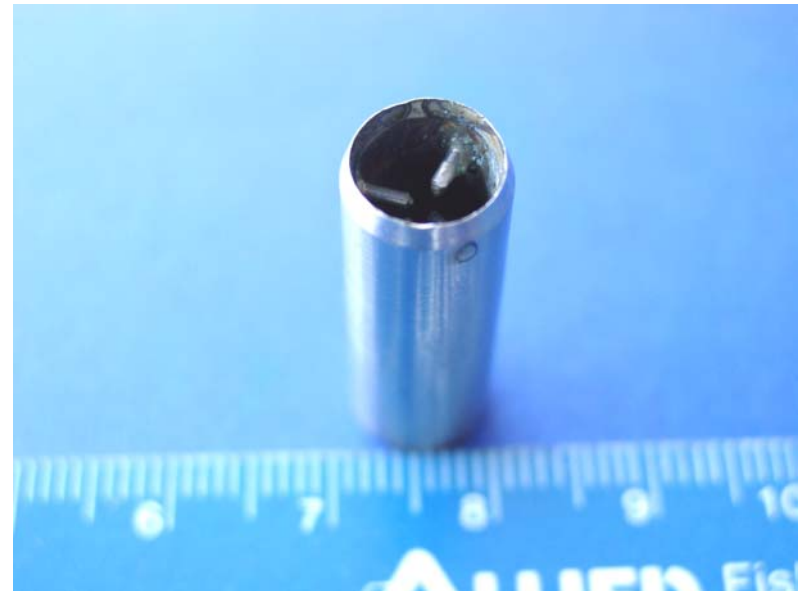
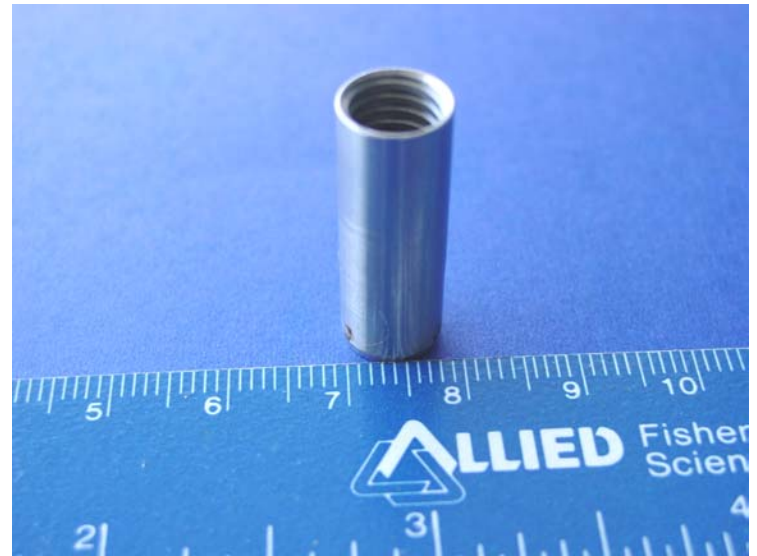
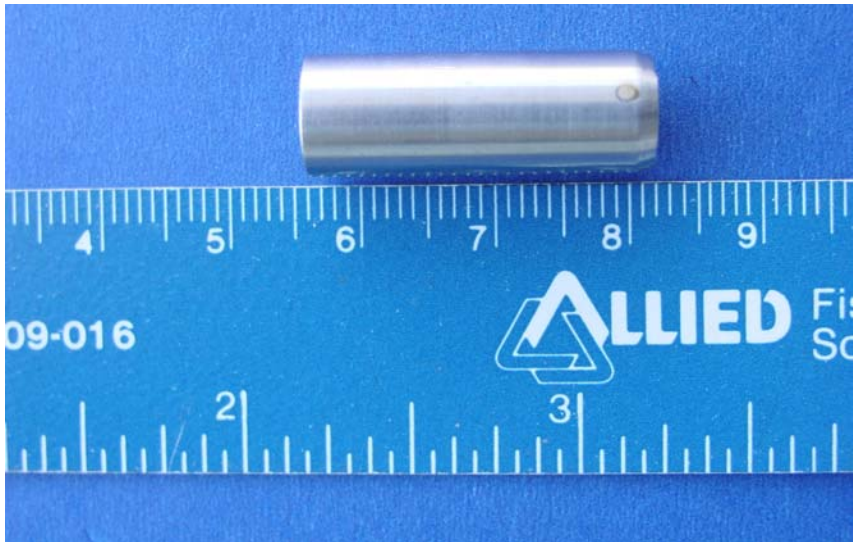


New biopsy pole for turtles not boated (photo by NMFS Miami).



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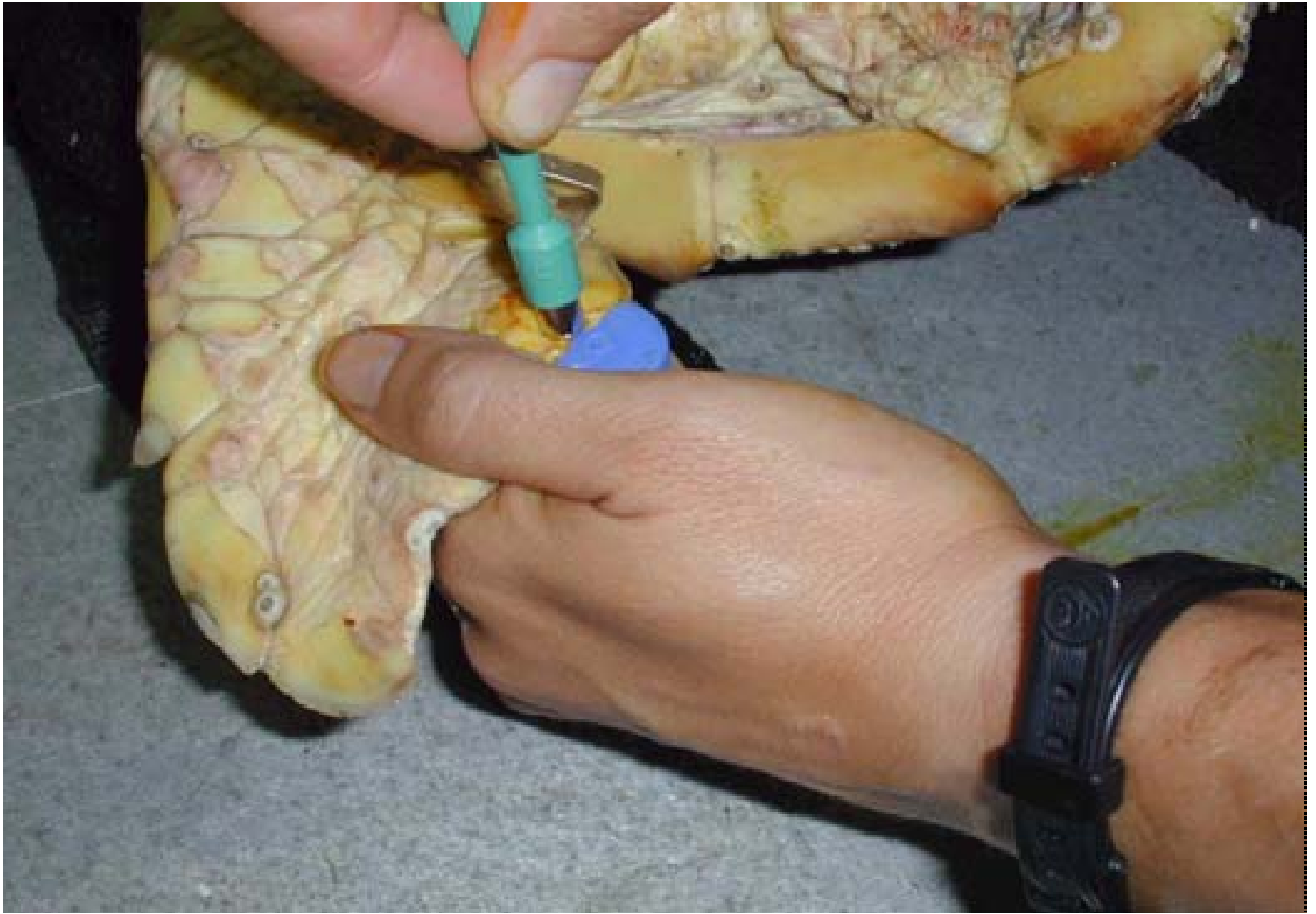
Biopsy corers



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Flipper biopsy technique for turtles boated (photo by J.B. McNeill)